GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Facilitation Centre for Carpet
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a facilitation centre for Carpet and Hosiery sector to support trade and major design initiatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the location, if any finalised for the purpose;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes this facilitation centre to be established at Jalgaon, Maharashtra as the area is the largest producer of cotton having large number of spinning and ginning facilities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): The Government has undertaken development of two mega clusters for development of carpet sector in Mirzapur − Bhadohi (Year 2011-12) and Srinagar (Year 2011-12). Rs.15.88 crores and Rs. 32.99 crores has been spent so far on these mega clusters respectively for activities like training the weavers and distributions of looms etc.. 18599 number of weavers has been trained for carpet sector in these two mega clusters. 8150 number of looms has been distributed to carpet weavers. New skill development programme "Pushtaini" has been designed for training and upgradation of skills for traditional weavers. Participation of carpet exporters is supported in a number of national and international marketing events.

(c) & (d): No proposal has been received to establish facilitation centre at Jalgaon, Maharashtra.
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